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TAGS: SREP, PK

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CDC ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 2455

1. DURING OVERALL BRIEFING ON REFUGEE PLANS FOR BALUCHISTAN (REPTTEL), UNHCR REP KOHAUT SAID THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

WANTED TO SET UP A MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH CDC REP DR. MARIE GRIPPIN RECOMMENDED WHEN SHE VISITED PAKISTAN ABOUT 6 WEEKS AGO. THE BALUCHISTAN PROGRAM HAS BUDGETED FOR 100 PEOPLE AT AN HONORARIUM OF RS. 50 PER MONTH, TO STAFF THE SYSTEM.

2. KOHAUT SAIZPPE HOPES TO CONVINCE THE NWFP TO SET UP SYSTEM WHICH WOULD COLLECT BIRTH, DEATH AND DISEASE DATA. THE TOW SYSTEM WOULD BE MONITORED BY UNHCR PEOPLE IN PESHAWAR AND GHAZI. BEYOND THIS BASIC DATA, KOHAUT DID NOT SEEM TO BE CONCERNED WITH HOW THE SYSTEM WOULD DO OR HOW.

3. KROFFT REITERATED DR. GRIPPIN'S OFFER OF CDC ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. KOHAUT

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SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

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ABOUT NOW, CDC COULD BE HELPPUL. WE SAID WE WOULD TRY TO
GET MORE INFORMATION FOR HIM.

ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CONTACT CDC TO OBTAIN BRIEF
SUMMARY OF CDC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THAILAND AND POSSIBLE
APPLICATION TO PAKISTAN. ONCE NWPP PROGRAM IS FINALIZED
CDC MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING SOMEONE TO ISLAMABAD FOR
FURTHER TALKS WITH UNHCR AND GOP.
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